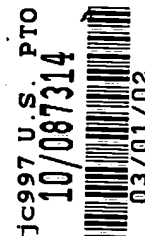




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For: METHOD FOR UTILIZING A FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

Enclosed are:

12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

3 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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